

Search Warrant Task Force
August 11, 2021
1:00 p.m. ET
Office of the Attorney General
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200
Frankfort, Kentucky

## **Minutes**

- I. Meeting Called to Order
  - a. The meeting was called to order by Attorney General Daniel Cameron.
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Members Present: Denise Bentley, Bryan Bogard, Foster Cotthoff, Charles Cunningham, Jeff Gregory, Ramon McGee, Joe Monroe, David L. Nicholson, Damon Preston, Mike Rogers (proxy for Phillip Burnett Jr.), Joseph Ross, Rob Sanders, Elizabeth Thomas, and George Wright.
- III. Opening Comments
  - a. Attorney General Cameron provided opening comments and reminded attendees about the public speaking policy.
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Approval of Minutes
    - Bentley made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 22, 2021 meeting. Ross seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- V. New Business
  - a. October meeting
    - The October 12, 2021 meeting is rescheduled because of a conflict.
       Members were polled regarding new dates for an October meeting.
       October 21, 2021 was the best date for the group. Cunningham made a motion to set a new meeting schedule, to include the new October meeting date. Cotthoff seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
  - b. Committee meetings
    - i. Task Force members broke off into committee meetings. The committees are Securing, Reviewing, and Serving.
  - c. Committee reports



- i. Bentley provided an update for the Securing committee. Judge Cunningham will do a presentation at next month's meeting to talk about recommendations for the General Assembly.
- ii. Cotthoff provided an update for the Reviewing committee. The committee is considering inviting a panel of local officials to present at the October meeting and discuss challenges that search warrants present for smaller jurisdictions.
- iii. Thomas provided an update for the Serving committee. The committee is considering assembling a toolkit to assist law enforcement when serving a search warrant.

## d. Committee dates

i. Attorney General Cameron reminded the committees that each will be responsible for presenting at an upcoming meeting: Securing, September; Reviewing, October; Serving, November.

## VI. Public comments

- a. There were no public comments.
- VII. Thomas made a motion to adjourn. Sanders seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.